



Commercial.

MARKET REPORT.

These prices are for Portland and represent wholesale rates from producers or first hands.

- WHEAT: - Valley, \$1.45@1.51 per cental. Walla Walla, \$1.45
FLOUR: - Standard, \$4.25 per bbl.
BARLEY: - \$1.10@1.12 per cental.
OATS: - 50@53c per bushel.
MILL FEED: - Middlings, \$22@25 per ton. Bran, \$12@13 per ton.
PROVISIONS: - Hams, 11@12c per pound. Shoulders, 6@7c per pound. Sides, firm at 7@8c per pound. Lard, Eastern pails, 9@9 1/2c per pound. Oregon, in tins, 8@9c per pound. In half barrels, 10@11c per pound.
CHEESE: - California, 15c per pound. Oregon, 14c per pound.
HONEY: - In comb, 18@20c per pound. Strained, in 5 gallons, 10 1/2@11c per lb.
GREEN FRUIT: - Apples, 50@60c per bushel.
POULTRY: - Chickens, \$3@4.00 per dozen. Turkeys, live weight, 12@14 per lb. Ducks, \$5@6 per dozen.
VEGETABLES: - Potatoes, old, \$1@1.50 per bushel. Onions, 1 1/2c per pound.
FRESH MEATS: - Pork, live weight, 3c; fat, 7 1/2c per lb. Pork, dressed, 4@4 1/2c per pound. Beef, on foot, 3@3 1/2c per pound. Mutton, 2 1/2c per lb. and gross weight. Veal, 8@11c per pound. Tallow, quote 9c per pound.
BUTTER: - Common, 20@25c per pound. Choice rolls, 30@31c per pound.
EGGS: - Fresh laid 16c cents per dozen.
WOOL: - Eastern Oregon, 16@18c per pound. Valley, 16@20c per pound. Umpqua, range a trifle higher.
HAY: - Baled \$18@21 per ton.
GRASS SEED: - Timothy, 7 1/2@8c per pound. Red clover, 15@16c per pound.
HOPS: - Quote 12@14c per pound.
RICE: - China No. 2, 4@5c per pound. Sannwich Island, 6@6c per pound.
TEAS: - Japan, 36@40c per pound. Black, 40@75c per pound. Green, 65@75c per pound.
COFFEE: - Costa Rica, 12@15c per pound. Java, 20@22c per pound.
SUGARS: - D, in bbls, 4 1/2c per pound. C, in bbls, 3 1/2c per pound. Extra C, in bbls, 5 1/2c per pound. Crushed, etc., in bbls, 6 1/2c per pound. In half-bbls 4c more.
SYRUP: - Five gallon kegs, 70c per gallon.
OILS: - Ordinary grades of oil, 25@26 1/2c per gal. Boiled Lined oil, 80c per gallon. Raw lined oil, 77c per gallon. Turpentine, 70c per gallon. Pure lard oil, \$1.30 per gallon.
SALT: - Stock, bay, \$16 per ton. Carmen, brana, \$18 per ton. Coarse Liverpool, \$20 per ton. Fine quality, \$18@25 per ton.

COMMERCIAL

THURSDAY, April 28, 1887.

Spring has finally found us, though April has furnished as yet no really warm days, and has been very backward. Just now all farmers are rushing their work, and crops are being put in, and land summer-fallowed rapidly. Grass is remarkably good, and pastures are fine. Fall sown wheat was never in better condition. All things point to a good season for farmers, and orchards hold out the most abundant promise.

Our markets are unsettled, with no grain to ship, and no interest, immediate, in the foreign market. Our mills generally have in store all the wheat they need for local trade, and prices hold up fairly. Salem mills pay 80 cts. a bushel.

A prominent dealer in wool of Portland, being asked what the prospects are for fair prices for the new clip, informed the Oregonian that choice Eastern Oregon wools are worth only 19 to 21 cents at the East. Average grades are selling now in Boston and Eastern centers at about 18 cents, which gives manufacturers their stock at about 52 to 54 cents per pound, received. Inferior grades are a drug in the market. Some sales have been affected during the past ten days at 15 to 17 cents per pound at Boston. Assuming that freight rates since the suspension of section 4, of the Interstate Commerce bill are to be about 1 1/2 cents per pound, with other charges added, such as commission, grading, insurance, hauling, etc., wool must necessarily be low. In San Francisco wools are accumulated and no sales of any importance have been effected. Several

lots of Eastern Oregon wool are now held in that city. So far only a few lots for Portland merchants have been disposed of, and 16 cents per pound as previously reported is the highest price obtained.

Good to choice baled hay firm at \$19 @20, tight pressed bringing \$21. Demands good and supplies not complained of. Plenty of inferior to be had.

Butter is in good demand at usual prices. Quote 20 to 30; the latter for choice.

Chickens have ruled very steady under a request that has quite readily absorbed arrivals, and at the close ready sale at \$3 50@4 50 is to be reported. A few turkeys have come in, selling at about 12 1/2c. Geese dull at \$6@7. Best ducks sell fairly well at \$5@6.

Beef keeps very firm for good to choice, and holders are confident high prices will be maintained. Mutton is some easier, offerings being quite free. Lambs bought \$2 25. Beef quoted at 5 1/2@6c for live, and 9@10c dressed; mutton 4 1/2c live and 8c dressed; hogs 6c live and 8c dressed; veal 7@9c.

Eggs are in slightly better request and quotations are on a basis of 16 cents per dozen and not overly plentiful.

Chickens have advanced 50c a dozen, and turkeys are selling readily. We quote: Chickens, \$3@4.50; turkeys 12 1/2@14c; ducks and geese, \$5@6 and \$6@7.

Provisions.—Arrivals of outside local are light, while those of eastern meats have not been important. Stocks are ample, but are held with confidence, and with a fair request the market rules firm. Bacon slightly better. Selling values from dealers are: Choice city or country hams 11@12 1/2c, bacon 10@11c, shoulders 6@7c, eastern hams 14@14 1/2c, best local or eastern lard 9@9 1/2c.

Dried fruits are in good request and firm market. Stocks running low, some sorts being almost cleaned up. Selling prices from dealers are: Sundried apples 7@8c; sliced 8c@10c; factory 10c@11c; bleached 11c@12 1/2c. Prunes 10c@12 cts.; French 8 cts.

Hides — Dry hides 12@14c, light salted 6 1/2@7c, heavy do 7@8c, dry kip and calf 14@16c, salt kip 6@8c, salt calf 8@10, salt veal 8c, valley deerskins 20@25c for winter and summer, Eastern Oregon 15@20c for winter and summer, sheepskins 75@1 25 for short and long wool, elk hides 15c, beaver \$1 50@2 25, bearskins \$1 50@6. Tallow 3@3 1/2c for common.

Crop Report.

Chicago dispatch of April 24, says: "The weekly crop report of the Farmers Review is as follows: Rains have materially improved crop conditions in Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana, and particularly has it improved the outlook for winter wheat, while in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Dakota, seeding of spring wheat has proceeded under generally favorable conditions. However, winter wheat except in Missouri, is falling generally below that of last year. Very few counties of Ohio report the prospect of an average crop. In Indiana the percentages of condition range higher and generally run from 85 per cent. to 90 per cent. of an average. In Wisconsin the average of counties reporting this week ranges from 75 to 90 per cent. There have been fine rains throughout nearly all of Kansas, relieving the serious drouth and improving the outlook for winter wheat. The average of the condition falls somewhat below that of last year. Reports from Iowa and Minnesota indicate full average acreage sown to spring wheat, and an increase of acreage in Nebraska and Dakota."

Tastes and fashions in fruit differ, and even if they did not, no man who sets out a young orchard is supposed to know everything about the varieties he has planted. By the time they come into bearing, or even before, he may learn that the varieties most numerous planted may be worthless either from unproductiveness or the indifferent quality of the fruit. The evil is not irreparable, and the sooner the remedy is applied the better will be the result. We once knew an orchard in which nearly all the trees were originally set with the Northern Spy apple. These were so slow in coming into bearing that the owner top-grafted half of them with Baldwins when fifteen years old. In five years those top-grafted had borne enough to pay all the extra cost, and for the ground they stood on, while the original Northern Spy grafts on the remainder had scarcely borne an apple. But the top-grafting an old tree the Northern Spy is one of the best and most speedily productive varieties that can be set.

Walla Walla Union: a ride over eighteen miles of our valley showed the fall wheat to be about a foot high and very thrifty. During the drive we counted seventy odd plows, seeders and harrows at work. It looks as if farmers intended putting every acre in wheat this year.

Horses are in good order in Crook county, for the season, having come through with very little loss and quite free from disease. The heaviest loss was 5000 out of 7000 owned by Geo. H. Thurston, in the Silver Lake region. They had no feed provided and no good range to feed on.

D. Porter left the Coeur d'Alene mines over a month ago. The fourth day he shot an elk and that night was snowed in. He made a cave in the snow, used a hatchet to chop wood, ate elk meat for four weeks and then got out safe and alive. The elk meat pulled him through.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, ss: Jennie E. Dawne plaintiff vs. Edward J. Dawne defendant:

To Edw. J. Dawne defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 13th day of June, A. D. 1887, that being the first day of the next regular term of the said court; and if you fail to so answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant; for the care and custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant; for the change of plaintiff's name from Jennie E. Dawne to Jennie E. Miller, and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is served by publication in the WILLAMETTE FARMER for six consecutive weeks by order of Hon. R. P. Bole, the judge of said court made at chambers the 10th day of April, 1887. SHAW & GREGG, attorneys for Plaintiff. apr29/87

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